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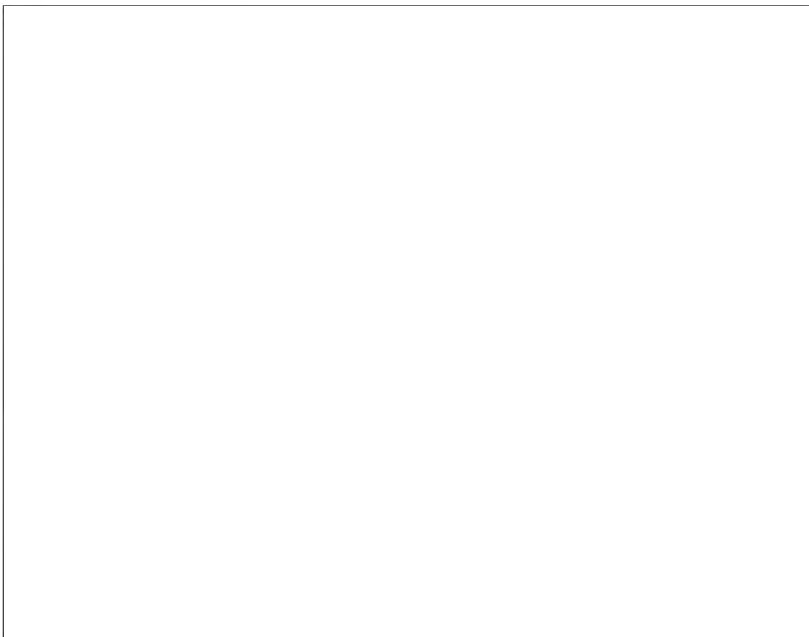


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1. North Vietnam

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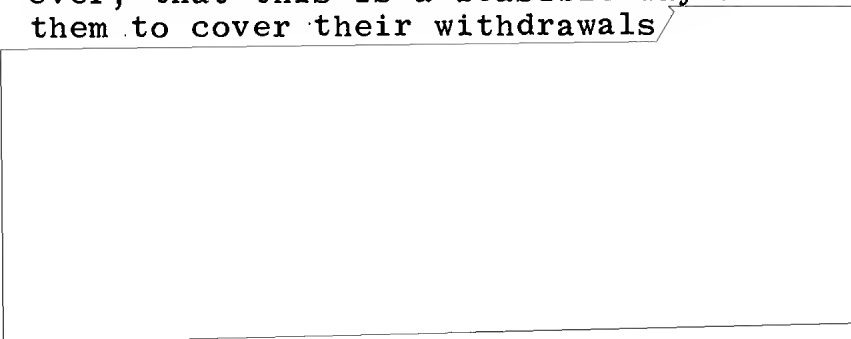
have noted signs that Hanoi is using the truce to strengthen its position within the Zone itself, and believe it is "highly possible" that surface-to-air missiles may have been moved in.

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2. East Germany

We are unable to confirm the New York Times article yesterday saying the Soviets are planning to pull out three to five divisions from East Germany and absorb the loss by sending in more rocket forces. We agree, however, that this is a feasible way for them to cover their withdrawals

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3. Warsaw Pact

By all accounts the meeting of Warsaw Pact foreign ministers, just concluded, failed to reach agreement on the implications of Rumania's establishing diplomatic relations with the West Germans. This can only mean that each of the other East European countries will continue to deal with Bonn essentially as it sees fit.

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4. Communist China

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5. Nigeria

A new showdown between General Gowon, who heads the flabby federal government, and Eastern governor Ojukwu seems to be shaping up. The issue--naturally enough--is money; Ojukwu plans to hold on to all revenues generated in the East after the fiscal year ends next month.

6. Cyprus

Makarios told the Greek Crown Council which met earlier in the week on the Cyprus question that on the basis of his "personal knowledge" the US would intervene at the appropriate moment--act as mediator, enforce negotiations, and prevent the Turks from taking military action. Ambassador Talbot in Athens is now making the rounds to set the record straight.

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